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EDITORIAL

May, 1950

There is a saying popular these days, that every day we should give thanks that we are Americans. We agree, and we do, even though we find it difficult to be even amused at the rider that usually goes with it, which seems to imply that the only thing we have to be thankful for on this continent is the hodgepodge of business and politics.

We have many reasons to be proud of being North Americans, and many reasons for being thankful. We are very fortunate. Our one major and imperative problem is a relatively simple one, one for which a solution is readily available whenever North Americans are ready to use it; that is, to redesign our obsolete price system social mechanism, eliminate the need for business and politics and effect the distribution of abundance to the North American people.

We do not have the same problems as people in other areas of the world, where we find insufficient and badly scattered resources, heavy overpopulation, terrific birth rates, ancient deep-rooted national divisions of populations and the resultant mutual suspicions, language barriers, religious barriers, technological backwardness, disintegration of the physical means of production and distribution, despoiled lands. These are far from simple problems.

To attack the world's problems as-a-whole, is to attack something quite unmanageable in its proportions, and when it is attacked quite at random, with no clear-cut rational objective in view other than the amelioration of some of the more spectacular symptoms of a fundamental maladjustment in the process of human life in a terrestrial environment, the results are inevitably disappointing if not indeed disastrous.

And so we go on repeating pious platitudes and giving lip-service to the idea of bigger and better things to come, while at the same time, failure after failure breeds a sense of hopelessness and frustration and the feeling that there is no use trying, that the only thing to do is work for No. 1 and devil take the hindmost.

The Technocrat is not surprised or disappointed at failures under the price system, and knows that to attack North America's problem is to attack some-

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REVIEWING THE NEWS

E. D. Carter, 12349-1

The cost of living index has been skidding up again lately, no doubt because of strikes caused by employees (labor) struggling for debt certificates to buy the necessities of life. This cost of living rise will hatch another early spring crop of strikes, as we read of in coal, telephone, textile and other industries.

What goes up must come down, and when prices and wages start to slip, the price system chickens will come home to roost, and the North American citizen will be left holding the bag, or is it the dilapidated egg-shell?

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Recently in Vancouver a man collapsed on the lawn of St. Paul's Hospital. Owing to the crowded conditions there he had to be moved several blocks to the Vancouver General Hospital where an extra bed was set up.

Examination showed that this man's comatose state was caused by malnutrition. The Sister Superior of St. Paul's said many men come there to collect food scraps.

Now isn't this a pretty picture, and in Canada too, when North America hasn't even begun to slip into (that naughty word again!) depression.

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There has been a rash of flying saucers again, but to keep things from being dull, there have been side dishes of ice cream cones and bananas, and, not to be outdone, other countries have been horning in on what was formerly a North American exclusive.

There are a lot of opinion floating around on what makes people see all these things, from hallucinations to spacemen from Mars casing the joint for a hoist, but when the wobbling price system has North Americans groggy and seeing spots before their eyes, that will be no hallucination. The Technocrats have the dope on that situation when North Americans got around to finding out what it's all about.

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It seems someone has succeeded in hatching out chickens with something new in feathers. Instead of the old standard colors that farmers and poultrymen have been accepting as natural to the critters, they came out in reds, green and yellows.

Now this is no doubt a useful idea, as the country has been waiting with baited breath for rainbow-hued hens. The matter doesn't end there. Now someone has suggested that if the feathers can be dressed up why not the

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RESEARCH NOTES

WANTED - BOTTOMLESS PIT

Washington, Mar. 21 (UP), -"The house foreign affairs committee began an all-day session Tuesday to consider further changes in the radically revised 1951 foreign aid program.

The committee Monday lopped \$1,000,000,000 from the cash authorization sought by President Truman and substituted \$1,000,000,000 worth of surplus foods from the government's price support board.

Chairman John Kee (D- W. Va.,) said he opposed substitution of surplus foods for cash in renewing E.C.A. for a third year. He said it would hamstring administration and cripple the agriculture price support program." Regina Leader-Post, March 21, 1950

Washington, Mar. 22 (UP), -"Despite mountainous surpluses already sacked in Uncle Sam's lockers, farmers this year plan to go producing big surpluses of most major crops, including potatoes.

An official survey of farmers' planting intentions have raised prospects of another year of near-record production. If so, surpluses piling up from the 1950 harvest may bring on a farm price support crisis.

To support farm prices, the government for two years has been investing in farm surpluses at a rate of about \$2,000,000,000 a year. The administration, congress, taxpayers, consumers and farmers are wondering how long it can go on."

Regina Leader-Post, March 22, 1950

Wanted - a formula for NOT eating our cake and still NOT having it, and this one has got to be good, because the darn stuff is piling up. We can't give it away, and still we can't keep it. Anything suggested so far is bad for business one way or another.

Well, if we must stick with the price system, we'll be stuck with it, and brother you ain't seen nuthin' yet!

FREE TRADE - WE'RE ALL FOR IT, BUT-

"An exchange of goods between nations would help solve the world's financial problems, Harold Fletcher, educational director of the Saskatchewan Social Credit league, told the People's Forum in city hall Sunday.

A world-wide barter system would ensure continuous prosperity and plenty, the speaker claimed in an address on "Social Credit and the Economic Crisis...

He said Social Credit proposed a state of society that would be an example to the world, maintaining truth and extending fellowship and good will to all." Regina Leader-Post, Mar. 13

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REVIEWING THE NEWS (Cont'd)

meat, and wouldn't it be something if we could have a choice of say, beef-steak, in different shades. Which would bring a better price, a green cow or a purple cow? A lot of us will go along with the poet who said, "I never saw a purple cow, I never hope to see one."

All this fiddling while Rome burns!

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Amid all this talk about our growing ability to blow ourselves all to kingdom come that has been charming the newspaper readers lately, and adding fuel to the implied suggestion so common in the price system press these days that science is destroying mankind, comes the statement on the H bomb by Dr. R. A. Millikan that he is "not yet convinced that it's at all certain we can build such a bomb".

Whether it can be done or not remains to be seen of course, but in the meantime, perhaps those who have been frightened by the bogey of science can get some comfort out of the uncertainty. Until it can be made, there is no danger of us all being blown up at once; we can only be blown up a few at a time. If we could only set the clock back so there were no plutonium bombs either, we could then only be blown up in even smaller bunches which would be ever so much better.

This mumbo-jumbo seems to be good press. We could use science to solve our social problems of course and make a lot of this 'blowing up' business unnecessary, as well as giving human beings a chance to live a decent life, but that wouldn't be good 'news'. No human interest!

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RESEARCH NOTES (Cont'd)

Ottawa, March 20 - "Imposition of extra tariff charges on the quarter of a million cheap Japanese shirts brought into Canada retailing at \$1.19 each in Ottawa has been done tentatively under the appraisal section 35 of the Customs Tariff Act, it was learned here Sunday...

An order in council can be issued authorizing the minister to fix the value for duty purposes of any goods imported into Canada "under such conditions as prejudicially or injuriously affect the interest of Canadian producers or manufacturers".

This is a straight protective tariff authorization to the minister. It has been invoked in the case of Japanese knitted gloves. But the duty imposed so far is still not satisfactory to the knitted glove manufacturers' association which alleges that it permitted 81,000 pairs equal to one-third of all Canadian production to enter Canada in 1949, resulting in the closing of four Canadian knitted glove mills."

Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Mar. 21

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ROD RITCHIE MEETING

On April 16 the Section had a new-comer here in Prince Albert address a public meeting - Rod Ritchie of Zealandia. Choosing "The Foes of North America" as his topic, Mr. Ritchie gave an interesting talk which brought many good questions from the fair-sized audience. The question period was very ably handled by Mr. Ritchie.

BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS -

Members are reminded that the monthly Board and Membership Meetings will be held on Friday, June 2 at the Lincoln Hotel. Final plans will be made for a weiner roast, tentatively planned for June 18.

RESEARCH NOTES (Cont'd)

Seignior Club, Que., Mar. 22 (CP) - "Margarine ingredients, like Japanese shirts, should be banned from Canada, Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price said Tuesday.

The wartime Canadian army divisional commander, now head of a Montreal dairy company, called attention of dairymen to the indignation 'aroused by the import of shirts from Japan.'

These imports, he told the national dairy council, are protested because shirts can be produced more cheaply in Japan than in Canada and thereby threaten the Canadian textile and shirt-making industry.

The same was true of margarine, 'but there is no protest at the plight of farmers and manufacturing plants in our dairy industry through the production of a cheap substitute for butter by the import of low-priced foreign oils.'

Regina Leader-Post, Mar.22

Competition is the life of trade, as long as someone else isn't too good at it, and in the price system, a fat lot of good is the politician's little sermon on fellowship and good will.

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thing which, though larger and more far-reaching than anything attempted so far, is well within our capabilities when approached with our North American resources, technology, trained personnel, and a blueprint for social operation based on science. Therefore the Technocrats, more than any other group of citizens are preserving sanity, and in helping others to orient themselves in these days of approaching crisis, are helping to insure that we all shall enjoy

Happy Landings in the New America.

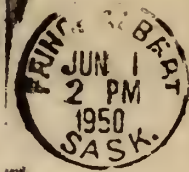
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No 'point four' program nor any other asinine plan will keep the Price System going much longer. America is being forced to call upon her magnificent army of trained personnel in order that we may survive. Technocracy's Design for the New America awaits only the approval of the American public. It is time for the American people to stop merely screaming that they are Americans, and instead to behave like Americans; because Technocracy is telling us that time is running out.

THE NORTHWEST TECHNOCRAT
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Anyone who takes the time to read the news intelligently cannot fail to notice the growing number of news stories appearing these days on the subject of surpluses: surplus potatoes, surplus corn, surplus cotton, surplus eggs, surplus raisins, and what have you. These bothersome surpluses are being dumped, burned and buried or otherwise disposed of, an old story in North America under the price system, because you cannot have an abundance without destroying price.

While we are going all out spending billions to keep prices high, still another surplus item is beginning to make itself seriously felt again - surplus man-hours for sale, and no takers. Unemployment and other related words from the lexicon of the bad old pre-war 'depression' days are finding their way into the front pages again.

Unemployment and high prices together are a combination that means quick personal disaster for the individual caught in the squeeze, and yet, with many millions admittedly unemployed in America there is remarkably little concern being expressed. Even allowing for the fact that the purveyors of public information are themselves most likely suffering only vicariously, it is reminiscent of the stoic acceptance of calamity said to be characteristic of certain peasants of Europe and Asia where famine, flood and pestilence are looked upon as an inevitable and unavoidable part of life. We are still within the limits of our tolerance.

However, tolerance goes only so far, and when the instability of the price system has advanced far enough, when it is no longer the other fellow who is getting caught and when all hopes of climbing back on the gravy train have faded, we shall have arrived at a time of social decision on this Continent.

To the Technocrat the re-appearance of these news items is no surprise. They are only a reminder that the trends on this Continent continue their unidirectional progression towards that day of decision, and that the time will not be too long coming when the price system will be too much of a headache to be tolerated by anybody.

If we are not to jump out of the frying pan into the fire, either of complete chaos or of some idiotic imported 'ism' North Americans must be aware that Technocracy is the extension of science to create a society worthy of the intelligence of man.

REVIEWING THE NEWS

T.D. Carter, 12349-1

We are certainly getting our share of war lately, war talk that is. Peace would be wonderful, but war is certain and inevitable. War headlines always sell newspapers.

The atomic bomb was a big news story, in its day, and spawned a record crop of wild talk and screwy ideas. Now we have the H bomb, and it promises to be bigger and better all around. We also have a good mass of spy news. However when the smoke clears away and we can see the all too few facts under it all, it doesn't look quite as grim.

If we could use the H bomb and other new techniques and win a war in a hurry, the result would be - no profits. Without the prospect of a reasonably prolonged spree of profit making, war is much less attractive to some people.

Let's not forget that the U.S. used only 7% of her production potential directly in $3\frac{1}{2}$ years to finish World War II. No, the war idea isn't a solution to the unemployment situation for long.

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John L. Lewis and his coal miners have certainly been having their fun this winter, working three days a week, and then not working at all for quite a while, with the result that even in the Canadian backwoods train schedules were cut, and everyone was wondering where their next cinder was coming from.

Meanwhile, with other things on their minds, the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the Alabama Power Company put their heads together and have been conducting an experiment in underground coal gasification, setting fire to a twelve hundred acre seam of soft coal and piping the resulting fuel gas to the surface for use, without the employment of ANY miners. It's working out so well that some are already worrying about finding 'work' for half a million miners in the United States once the idea is put across. More extraneous energy, and more headaches for the price system.

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Someone has suggested that someone be given a \$100,000,000 wad of greenbacks and sent over to South East Asia, with orders to spend it any way he thinks will work to restore order and confidence in the status quo and end the threat of Communism.

A stack of chips like that is enough, in most company, to freeze out the pikers and the riff raff and if money does talk, should be heard all over a couple of counties. But in our post war world, on the international table, it comes strictly under the P - for peanuts. Anyway, it shows how far we've come in our 'thinking'. If you can't solve a problem, spend a

RESEARCH NOTES

THIS ISN'T THE 1930'S

Vancouver, Feb. 3 (CP), -- "An odd 'jobs-for-the jobless' campaign opened here Thursday with a plea for public support.

'Success of such a program will depend on how much the public will co-operate in deliberately looking for jobs that need to be done around the shop or house,' said a spokesman for the national employment service....

'Unions will oppose any scheme which breaks down wages and working conditions of tradesmen,' said Ald. Birt Showler, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council."

Regina Leader-Post, Feb. 2, 1950

This may remind some whose memories aren't too short, of very similar pleas made back in the dirty thirties, but the years of cost-plus war boom 'prosperity' have left their mark. Nowadays when they want to cut wood or mow lawns for a meal, it must be done at union rates, and 'working conditions' will have to be watched. We suppose when the apple sellers reappear they will want assurance of immunity from excess-profits taxes, and government protection against 'dumping' on their market.

DO HAVE MORE POTATOES!

Ottawa, Jan. 20 (CP), - "Canadian farm leaders and trade experts are striving to avert a growing agricultural crisis.

Even the announcement Thursday of completion of a \$21,000,000 cheese contract with the United Kingdom failed to appreciably lighten the feeling of pessimism in agricultural circles caused by recent United States actions affecting this country's farm export markets.

The latest blow was the Washington announcement that the United Kingdom would not be allowed to use Marshall plan funds for purchases of Canadian pork.

It followed by only one day the stunning blow dealt Canadian food export hopes by the U.S. decision to dump surplus American farm products on foreign markets at bargain-basement prices."

Washington, Jan 20 (AP) - "The United States agriculture department said its offer to sell surplus potatoes at one cent for 100 pounds for export does not violate a Geneva trade agreement barring dumping of commodities on foreign markets.

Surplus potatoes also have been offered free of charge at storage points to private and public welfare agencies in the U.S. and to private welfare agencies helping the needy abroad."

Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Jan. 21, 1950

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a LOT of money fast, and FORCE a solution (or something) and if we're all stuck for an answer pick one man and let him try. Unless he's chosen with special care, he can't make as many mistakes as ten or a hundred or more.

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The German iron boot is being polished up and the sabre sharpened. Recently a society called the Reichfolken started up in the British zone.

Their marching song? You'd never guess: 'Deutschland Uber Alles,' the marching song of Kaiser Wilhelm and Adolph Hitler. Germany over all, and less than 5 years after our bombers flattened Berlin.

Have the Londoners in the British zone forgotten the blitz? Some people's memories ARE short.

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As we pass down the streets of any large North American city, the signs of the death agonies of the price system are apparent. The signs read like this: 'Forced to Vacate,' 'Reduced Sale,' 'Closing Out Sale,' 'Trade in Sale,' 'Bankrupt Sale,' 'Sheriff's Sale,' 'Moving to New Quarters,' etc., etc.

Now isn't that something to give one a poppy thrill, or does it put the cold hand of fear on your shoulder? How long will it be until our staff is reduced? What use will my seniority be when the business folds up? Where will I get another job? How will I eat when the unemployment insurance is gone?

Well suckers, you had the fun of voting for it, didn't you?

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RESEARCH NOTES (Cont'd)

Washington, Feb. 10 (CP) - "The humble Canadian potato Thursday hit the front pages of United States newspapers.

It became the centre of a minor political tempest, with congressmen and American potato interests demanding that its importation into the United States be curtailed lest it serve to undermine the government's potato price-support program.

They agreed, generally, that importing Canadian potatoes into the United States, a country which is literally giving them away in an effort to unload government-held surpluses, just doesn't make sense....

At Ellensburg, Wash., a shipper (Maurice Balcom) reported United States spuds are going to Canada, too....

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BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

The regular monthly Board and Membership Meetings were held on March 5th with fair attendance.

The membership is asked to take particular note of the change in date of the next meetings. Instead of the first Friday, the date will be THURSDAY, APRIL 6th, since April 7th is Good-Friday.

GENERAL MAILING #94 has been received and a portion will be read at the Membership Meeting on April 6th. As usual it is packed full of pertinent information which you will want to hear. It contains the following:

- (a) It's Later Than You Think
- (b) Books reviewed:
 - 1. 'China Shakes the World'
 - 2. 'The Vatican in World Politics'
 - 3. 'The Second World War'
 - 4. 'The State of Europe'
- (c) Reinstatements - Back Dues

STUDY CLASSES

Technocracy study classes have been progressing quite favorably with a fair attendance of visitors. Plan to attend the April classes to be held on the 14, 21 and 28 and bring a friend. We promise, he won't be bored. The classes are both educational and enjoyable.

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RESEARCH NOTES (Cont'd)

While shippers in New Brunswick apparently can deliver potatoes in New Orleans at a price under the U.S. government support level for American production, Balcom said, western importers find it cheaper to import than to ship from eastern Canada."

Regina Leader-Post, Feb. 10, 1950

Sounds like a beautiful price system snafu all around. Too bad all North Americans cannot get the amusement the Technocrats get out of the wild flounderings of the business and political brain-trusters, trying to reconcile the physical operations of the Continent with the arbitrary irrationalities of the price system.

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There are tentative plans for a public meeting with Red Ritchie of Zealandia, to be held in April, but we have nothing definite on it as we 'go to press.' Be on the lookout for further announcement.

Today we are indulging in various forms of social insanity in order to maintain the Price System in an age of abundance. We are paying to keep prices higher for ourselves and we are starving our citizenry. When the limits of social tolerance are reached, the citizens of this Continent will install a social design that can operate an economy of abundance. Poverty and price will both disappear, leaving the people to enjoy the plenty.

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One isn't in Technocracy very long before one almost gets used to hearing certain things said over and over again by various people whenever there is discussion. One of the old favorites is, "Oh, he's not a Technocrat, but he talks like one," or in a slightly different version, "It may not be just exactly like Technocracy, but at least he's moving in the right direction." This nimble accolade is made to apply at times to the most astonishing collection of tangled wits imaginable, and has even been draped on proponents of various political creeds.

One consideration should be enough to make one pause before accepting a statement of this kind. If one were on the right track, headed in the right direction and kept moving, however slowly, one would inevitably, arrive in due time, at the proper destination. Our observations inform us that those people who "talk like Technocrats," who are "moving in the right direction" fail signally to arrive anywhere. This failure to arrive may be due to stopping along the way to admire their progress and to be admired, to a sudden 'change of heart,' when the destination becomes apparent, to being scared or bought off, or, most interesting possibility of all, to the fact that they were never really going any place after all, but merely convinced some people that they were.

There is one snare that always lies in wait for the 'wishful' and 'hopeful', and that is the tendency to see what we want to see, whether it is there or not. There are in the dictionary something over half a million words, but of these, only a few thousand are in common use, and basic English manages to convey information with no more than about 850. There are bound to be a lot of repetitions, and 'ands' 'thes' and 'buts' are bound to crop up even in the ravings of a lunatic. Just because 'technology' or 'science', 'design' or 'function' occur in a spoken or written statement does not indicate with any certainty at all that the writer or speaker understands what he is talking about, or is capable of following an idea up to its conclusion.

Nevertheless there are people on this Continent who we might say more accurately are POINTED in the right direction. That is to say, they are mentally and biologically so constructed and conditioned that, once set in motion they will carry on as the facts of science indicate, and pitch in with us on the job of working towards our final objective, arrival in the New America of tomorrow.

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REVIEWING THE NEWS

T.D. Carter, 12349-1

On December 27th the new State of Indonesia came into being. The United States of Indonesia points up the decline of 'white rule in Asia, as the Asiatics themselves begin trying to deal, albeit politically, with Asiatic problems. The dreams of a great Dutch Asiatic Empire are gone.

And one of the "Homeward trio" takes another step on the weary road back to the tulip beds.

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The sweep of the Communist armies over China has the back room boys a little mixed up, as usual. Although the mention of the word 'red' gives rise to the same calm, deliberate reasoning as is supposed to result from flaunting red flannels before an irritable bull, the idea of 450,000,000 prospective customers trying to rebuild a country wrecked by years of war and neglect is very tempting, if only they are willing, and some 'arrangement' could be worked out to 'pay'.

Of course there's always that chance that our transplanted cotton mills and other technological equipment might soon mean vast quantities of cheap goods being dumped on the world markets and further ruination of our hopeless dream of exporting our surpluses at a profit.

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The farmers these days are feeling like a ski jumper who has just cleared the end of the slide. He hasn't really begun to come down yet, let alone hit bottom, but there's a lot of daylight showing under his feet, and there's nothing much to hang on to. Things are moving right along and it won't be long now.

The necessity for floor prices for eggs and poultry products was just a starter. Government subsidies for pork products is also suggested, with a list of other subsidies as long as your arm just waiting. In plain English the happy farmer in the doll is up against vanishing markets for his produce.

Subsidizing him will cost the taxpayer plenty and he will still get less. To make a bad matter worse, and to throw some doubt on the feasibility of selling our surplus south of the border as some have been suggesting, Uncle Sam threatens to lump his surpluses on the world market for what they will bring, with the Government making up the difference to the U.S. farmer between what they can get and what they think is 'fair'. Horrors!

Anybody envy those who have to try to make a price system work on this Continent?

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RESEARCH NOTES

NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT

Winnipeg, Dec. 13 (CP). - "Unemployment in Winnipeg is reaching the critical stage with 1,000 new cases added to relief roles in the last month. Ald. John Blumberg, chairman of the public welfare committee, told city council Monday night. He said indications point toward a greater number of layoffs in the near future. He asked that a city committee interview the province and through it the federal government in an effort to receive financial aid for Winnipeg in meeting the "climbing load of the welfare department." "

Star Phoenix, December 14, 1949

Vancouver, Dec. 29 (CP). - "Meeting behind locked doors, Vancouver labor and business leaders agreed Wednesday that 'immediate action must be taken to stem the alarming growth of unemployment.' Ald. R.K. Gerwin, spokesman for the group, confirmed there are 30,000 jobless in the city. Another meeting will be called within a week."

Star Phoenix, December 29, 1949

Winnipeg, Dec. 13 - (CP) - "Unemployment in western Canada is generally about 45 per cent higher than at this time last year, Fred J. White of Winnipeg, regional superintendent of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, said yesterday."

Prince Albert Herald, December 13, 1949

"Mr. White said there was every reason to be optimistic about economic conditions in the prairies. 'Although unemployment is always serious from the standpoint of the individual,' he added, 'there is nothing in present conditions that should be of national concern.'"

Star Phoenix, December 14, 1949

Yes, it's a little tough if YOU happen to get caught. It wasn't fun in the dirty thirties, when two-bits would get you a sack of spuds, but nowadays without that regular pay check or unemployment benefits of one kind or another (they don't last forever, remember) brother you're sunk, fast! But, as long as it's the other fellow, not me or my friends, we'll get along; so why worry.

Technocrats know that if North Americans don't 'concern' themselves with the problems arising as a result of the growing instability of the price system on this Continent, one of these days we'll wake up to find it's too late, and where we'll be then, most of us won't be able to worry.

THAT'S GRATITUDE FOR YOU

London, Dec. 1 - (CP) - "Why does a miner stay away from the pit? Is he lazier than other people, or is the work so hard he feels justified in acting the part of odd man out?"

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REVIEWING THE NEWS (Cont'd)

The debt merchants, who operate banks and loan credit to those who have become 'solid' citizens, now state that the business future is "less assuring".

They don't go so far as to state that the gravy train is on a side track or that the peak of prosperity is past. They just give a gentle hint that collections will be the rule and loans will be curtailed and tougher to get in 1950.

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The rioting unemployed in Toronto during the Christmas festivities is another straw in the wind that seems to show that all is not too well. At any rate it's a poor omen for "bigger and better prosperity" in 1950.

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RESEARCH NOTES (Cont'd)

For generations, private enterprise tried to find the answer. Now, after three years of coal nationalization, Britain's labor government has put a finger on what it thinks is the biggest reason for absenteeism in the mines.

It's as simple as this: The miner values time above money.

'They used to say the miners had nothing to buy,' Fuel Minister Hugh Gaitskell told the House of Commons. 'What is much more likely is that leisure is regarded by many miners as more valuable than the things they can buy with money.'

Prince Albert Daily Herald, Dec. 1, 1949

Obviously the miners are a pretty ignorant lot. They apparently don't read the Chamber of Commerce - A.M.A. type of lessons on free enterprise and the price system so liberally provided for them in the price system press which try so hard to make it clear to everyone that money is the only possible incentive that will get people to do anything. To want leisure and a little enjoyment out of life is incredible when one considers that if they sweated out their life in the muck of the mine, they would have a few more coins in their purse. In fact, when put into practice it is almost anti something or other.

Technocracy long ago stated that the thing to do with the miners on this Continent is to get them out of the mines. Machines don't get notions nor aspirations towards the 'good life'.

A PRETTY NASTY THING TO SAY

New York, Dec. 28 (AP). -Comic books make children behave like their parents, and that is bad, a psychologist said Tuesday.

Most comics let children escape into an imaginary wonderland of amazing
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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of 1955-1 was held on January 15. The former Board of Governors was returned to office.

The Section planned to hold monthly public meetings but with the reduced C.N.R. train schedules it has been rather difficult to make arrangements. There will be more on this later on.

BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

Board and Membership Meetings for the month of February are to be held on February 3rd, at 8 p.m. at the Lincoln Hotel. Members should note that our regular meeting night has been changed from a Sunday to a Friday.

STUDY CLASSES

Members, this is good news! Study classes have been resumed. We have had two already. The attendance has been quite good - and the classes very interesting. Besides the study course, other subjects are gone into relating to the study course.

Members are to note that study classes are held every Friday night, except for the first Friday of the month, which is reserved for Board and Membership Meetings. Study classes start at 8 p.m. sharp and are held at the Lincoln Hotel. Let's see you out to these classes and bring your contacts along with you.

DUES

1950 dues have been coming in quite steadily. However, there are still a number of members the treasurer has not heard from. Let's have your dues promptly. With February nearly here you may find yourself a month in arrears.

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EDITORIAL (Cont'd)

It is the job of the Technocrat to set them in motion. As conditions on this Continent become more unstable and critical and the demise of the price system becomes more apparent, the people of North America will want something more definite and assuring than a few feeble gestures and words. In Technocracy we're not merely groping for something, we've got the goods. It's up to us to let everyone know it.

Happy Landings!

RESEARCH NOTES (Cont'd)

events, instead of helping them to live in their modern age, he said.

Adults live the same way in this age of atom bombs, machines and gadgets, seeking escapos instead of coming to grips with perplexing problems of the day. "

Dr. L.A. Averill before A.A.A.S., Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Dec. 29/49

No comment.

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America's future is on this Continent, not on the continents of Europe and Asia; and how we build - or fail to build - the foundations for that future, now, will determine the kind of future Americans will have. Technocracy is vitally interested in the welfare of the society of this Continent, and has designed the only social dynamic for the realization of this Continent's great potential. The Technocrats are playing America to Win. They invite all patriotic North Americans to be counted among them.

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It is being said in the price system press, with unemployment mounting in United States and parts of Canada, that while this falling off in business is unfortunate, it is really hard only on those who are out of a job. This is, of course, good news and makes everything all right. The rest of us are still doing nicely, thank you(it's said.)

The unemployed, usually recruited first from among those less skilled in the particular technique required to corner a fast buck, under the mores of the price system, are commonly regarded as undeserving per se, and as long as the effects of any unavoidable 'adjustment in business levels' or 'deflation' is confined to them, 'we' have no real cause for concern. A nonsensical piece of rationalization, but it is so handy and comfortable for the smug and the apathetic.

It is easy to imagine, as long as we are individually getting by, that the unending succession of crises in the price system, the problems of the world at large, of which we are vaguely aware, do not concern US; that it is always the other fellow who suffers the social and economic disasters, just as it is always the other fellow who gets knocked down in traffic, gets robbed, contracts some illness or has his house burned down -- until it happens to us. As long as we've GOT a hamburger, who's interested? We'll ride the gravy train from here on out.

But we are citizens of North America, and conditions on this continent are unique. Ours is a high-energy, technological society, and we are more vulnerable for that reason to any social breakdown. In the hand tool, low energy agrarian economies found in the rest of the world, a major breakdown of the social mechanism may be quite unpleasant, but most citizens will survive, things can be got going again, and after all, things are tough all over. On North America, however, a major social upheaval, interfering with and stopping the operation of the technological equipment by which we live, would most probably mean curtains for most of us, and the opportunists of the political idiocies of communism and fascism alike, striving to take advantage of the calamity, would starve and freeze to death with the rest.

Unemployment, and all the other symptoms of the growing instability of the

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REVIEWING THE NEWS

There's a lot of talk about raising the radio licence fee in Canada from \$2.50 to \$5.00. Nobody has flatly denied the possibility so no one can be sure that it will be done. However, just mention it and then listen to the howls. The idea is almost as unpopular as a lot of the programs we have to listen to.

There are two camps among the listeners, those who grouse about the soap operas and never miss an episode, and those who love 'culture' on the air and never seem to find time to listen to it.

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Britain, who had been determined not to devalue the pound, went into a huddle with the U.S. and emerged with an announcement, a 30% devaluation of the pound.

Nobody was too much surprised. The newspapers had pretty well arranged 'public opinion' beforehand, so in the next few days the main stem exports were busy explaining to each other why Britain did it, and why so many others followed suit, and why this was the only "solution". Solution to what? Why, the dollar crisis, of course.

The way to solve problems of distribution under a price system is to ignore as much as possible the physical factors involved. (Too much consideration of them would simplify things too much and make monkeys of the wrong people.) The thing to do is take a number of abstractions, which we may call pounds, pesos, francs, cruzeiros, zlotys, dinars, yuans, lira, drachmas, bolivianos, rupees, rials, kronas, guilders, guaranis, bolivars, markkas, krenas, sols, colons, balboas, lempiras, quetzals, cordobas, korunas, sucros, marks, leks, afghanis, schillings, leva, sanga, piasters, ferints, yen, won, escudos, lous, pesetas, bahts, and roubles (not to mention dollars) and juggle them about until everybody is able to sell more than they buy and everybody gets out of debt, becomes rich and happy.

We read on the front page of our papers that the Lower Slobbovian Rasbucknik, formerly worth nothing, has been devaluated and is now worth 30% less. This is supposed to be funny, but with all due respect, it gets a lot of stiff competition from the puppet show of the price system.

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Farmers have been enjoying fat living under a price system in the last few years, we've been led to believe, but when figures were made public recently on the operation of the Commodity Credit Corporation in United States, there were some eyes bugging out.

Apparently even in a 'prosperous' year, it is costing \$3,449,000,000 to keep prices of farm crops and other products from getting that tired sag,

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RESEARCH NOTES

SO HAVE THE ARTS NOTHING TO OFFER?

"If it is possible to apply atomic energy to peacetime purpose we shall have more vacant time. Atomic energy, therefore, confronts mankind with this dreadful choice: If we have war we shall be blown to bits; if we have peace we shall be bored to death."

Archibald McLoish - Prince Albert Herald, Aug. 10/49.

Oh, have no fear on that score. The mess we're getting ourselves into may have us joining our ancestors in droves, but there'll be never a dull moment. We won't be bored. And we don't have to wait for atomic energy either. The old-fashioned, pre-atomic horsepower from coal, oil and hydro-electric plants had already rendered the price system obsolete, long before anyone had heard of the big bang in New Mexico.

If we don't apply science to the social order and catch up with science and technology in other fields, the demise of the price system will find us much too busy trying to keep alive to be troubled with ennui, atom or no atom. Peaceful application of atomic energy would be, to the price system, like adding arsenic to the embalming fluid. How dead can you get?

In the New America, in the Technate, there will be plenty of leisure time, it is true, but with ample opportunity for education to the full for each individual according to his ability and aptitudes, with full purchasing power, and full participation in the operation and development of a society worthy of the intelligence of North Americans, it will hardly be VACANT time. It will be time in which to live -- to the full.

MORE AND MORE AND MORE!

Lake Couchiching, Ont., Aug. 16 (CP) - "The population of Canada's agricultural areas is gradually approaching its peak, Laval Fortier of Ottawa, immigration commissioner of the overseas service of the federal mines department, said today.

In an address, he told the Canadian Institute on Public Affairs that 50,000,000 persons between Winnipeg and Vancouver "might be kept alive."

"But this kind of oriental over-population must, of necessity, be accompanied by oriental standards of living, so long as agriculture is the basis of economy."

Discussing the absorptive capacity of Canada, Mr. Fortier said the modern, industrialized, expanding economy of the Dominion is more capable of receiving and employing immigrants than ever before."

Prince Albert Herald, August 16, 1949

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and of that, they estimate that a mere \$599,000,000 is 'loss'. Oh, boy! If that's what prosperity is costing we're never going to be able to afford another depression.

Almost \$200,000,000 of that loss came about buying potatoes and selling them for feed or fertilizer, and brother, that's a lot of potatoes. Then those fool hens lay so many eggs that one in every twenty is left over for Uncle Sam to make dried egg powder out of, and bury in a cave in Kansas. This costs a mere \$100,000,000, a nice nest egg in itself. Seems those foreign hens over in Europe are laying too, now that they're not distracted from their mission in life by men shooting off guns, and Europeans prefer their eggs sunnyside up rather than in fried paste form.

Some farmers have been coining it for a while, but how long the price system can afford to keep them in a manner to which we would like to become accustomed is a question that is keeping the boys scratching.

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price system on North America are matters of concern to every loyal citizen of the Continent. We cannot afford to shrug them off merely because we personally have not been caught -- yet. The facts disclosed in Technocracy's analysis of our social mechanism indicate that the price system on this Continent is approaching an impasse, and in the not too distant future will become quite inoperable. When that time comes, it is vital to us all that there be no shutdown of our technological equipment, no violence, disintegration and chaos. Technocrats are working to assure North America an orderly transition to the next most probable state of society on this Continent. It is a long, hard and thankless task, but the stakes are high.

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RESEARCH NOTES (Cont'd)

Bigger population means more customers for business, and what's good for business is good for you, or so goes the price system fable. The land won't support unlimited millions of course, but so long as our 'industrial' economy continues to 'expand' forever, business will be lovely. We'll all work in factories, turn out an ever increasing volume of goods, sell it profitably on some 'foreign market', buy the living sustenance our own ravaged land can no longer provide, and be rich as Croesus. Ah, brave new world! Of course, every other over-populated, resource stripped area on earth has the same idea, and why not? That has been the standard line of reasoning for price system conditioned, eighteenth century oriented, philosophically disturbed minds for a long time. To consider the physical facts regarding the world we live in would not do. They indicate no rational alternative for the future except a scientific society as blueprinted by Technocracy.

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DONALD BRUCE MEETING

Donald Bruce of 12349-1, Vancouver, Editor of the Technocracy Digest, is at present on tour in Western Canada. Fortunately, Prince Albert is on his itinerary. As editor of the Technocracy Digest, with the amount of material crossing his desk that is required for the makoup of a magazine of the caliber, he is in a position to be exceptionally well informed on current trends in Canada and the Continent as a whole.

This Section was unable to rent a hall for the Public Meeting, but rather than pass up this opportunity to hear Mr. Bruce we decided to go ahead in the large room in the basement of the Lincoln Hotel. This room has recently been redecorated and made very attractive. There is plenty of room in it for our members and all their contacts so let us fill it to capacity.

REMEMBER the date - Nov. 9; the place - Lincoln Hotel; the time - 8:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Donald Bruce will address the members at a Special Membership Meeting also to be held in the basement room of the Lincoln Hotel on November 10th at 8:30 p.m.

The highlight of the visit of any outside speaker is the Membership Meeting when we get together and have a good session of Technocrat talk. The past months have been important and eventful ones for the Organization. As editor of the Technocracy Digest and coming from the largest Section in Canada, Mr. Bruce will have plenty to tell us. You will not want to miss this meeting so plan to keep this date with Technocracy and Donald Bruce.

BOARD AND EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

Sunday, November 9th the Board and Executive will meet at the Lincoln Hotel to iron out the last minute preparations for the Donald Bruce Public and Membership Meetings. Members are asked to take particular note of the change in time to 8:30 p.m. instead of 7:30 as we are not having our regular Membership Meeting.

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EDUCATION - In the United States, with our schools and so-called fine education system, we have 2,800,000 persons over 14 years of age who can neither read nor write. The 1947 census reveals in addition that 8,200,000 persons of 14 and over completed less than five years of school.

I don't understand this when all you have to do to get a sheepskin is pull the wool over your professor's eyes.

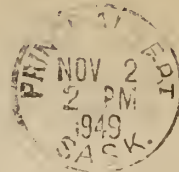
THE TECHNOCRAT BULLETIN, Sept., 1949

As Technocracy has pointed out again and again, the Price System cannot maintain enough purchasing power in the hands of the people so that they can buy the abundance that can be produced. This is the one problem the price economy is incapable of solving. Unless more efficient methods are used to replace our artificial way of life, we can expect an unstable outlook for the future. The jobs of the American people are no longer secure. It will take more than mere expediency and palliatives to hold the nation together, and to avoid an economic stagnation. Whatever the future may be, Technocracy stands by, determined as ever, that it will see this problem through, regardless of the trends, because Technocracy does have an answer to America's paradox of scarcity in the midst of potential abundance.

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EDITORIAL

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IT CAN BE DONE

When early men first crept into caves on a cold, rainy night, if they could speak, no doubt they might have said, "How wonderful. This keeps us out of the wet and the wind. It is so much better." Their whole way of living changed.

For a long time they were more or less satisfied, but eventually they became bored with the whole thing. They began to notice that the cave was damp and drafty, and as they lay chafing in their rawhide clothing and the capricious breeze blow smoke from their cave-mouth fire into their home and left them coughing and rubbing their smarting eyes, they wanted something better. As they were intelligent beings they eventually did something about it and got something better suited to their needs.

When the first railroads were built on this Continent, the passengers riding in the carriages of that day said, "How wonderful" and were delighted as they flashed past the struggling Stagecoach at twenty miles an hour. No more crashing along from pothole to pothole at ten miles an hour, no more shivering in the wet and cold for them. This was much better.

But soon the novelty wore off. They noticed that the trains were noisy and dirty, and sitting cooped up for days and days, drenched with cinders while the trains crept across the Continent was very tiring and monotonous. They wanted something still better. Being intelligent humans, they set to work on the problem, applying science and technology, and they got it. It is only a very few years since we marvelled to see great transport planes crossing the Continent in nine or ten hours, but now we grow restless sitting still that long and want to do it even faster. Science and Technology say, "Why not?" and faster and better planes are already on the drawing boards.

A very long time ago, as civilization developed, a method of trading or exchanging goods by means of a price evolved out of the efforts of people to secure enough to live on out of the over prevalent scarcity in the world. It was a better system than the still more ancient barter of goods for goods, and served its purpose, --for a time. Here on North America today, in an era of potential abundance, its time is past. It no longer serves its purpose. As a result of the impact of science and technology on our society, we need something better.

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REVIEWING THE NEWS

T.D. Carter, 12349-1

There have been warnings issued by the steel producers that in the next few months there will be a surplus of at least 25% cars, radios, refrigerators and other household articles using steel products in their manufacture are now in over supply.

Those of us who follow the trends charts can see the greatest expansion of steel production in our history now coming to a near stop. The results will be part of the greatest depression in history.

It's possible it may not end in just another depression. The result might be able to help prevent it, or isn't it worth a try?

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The Big Chief down in the talk house on the Rideau Canal is making big smoke. The new budget is all for the 'little people': less taxes, lower prices, in fact everything for you. Lots of smoke from the outcamps on the frozen fringes too.

Reasons? Well, there IS an election coming up.

When it all builds up to its big moment some of the morons will stagger out of the smoke screen and vote.

No amount of oratorical or 'pipe dream' smoke can cloud the march of events. We're spinning into the collar and the bump may be very upsetting. It's lucky Technocrats are training to analyze events and to help avert panic.

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Lumber, canned fruit, canned fish and butter are now in over supply. The stockpiles of these goods have reached an all time high. This is the result of technology in production.

The stockpiles are remaining in the face of a continental scarcity owing to lack of distribution under price system interference.

People will make up when unsaleable goods become too cheap and the consumer has too few debt certificates to purchase them.

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After an early spring, the old familiar dust storms were seen over the prairies again, and the farmers were watching the clouds blow by, when they

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YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE BEFORE

Detroit, April 20-(AP)--"The automobile industry made a lot of money last year but it poured sizable sums back into its business.

The industry is spending large sums for special machine tools - tools that perform a dozen or more operations at one time. There probably never has been a time in the industry's history when as many automatic operations were routine in the factories.

But these tools too cost many millions of dollars each year. Without them the mass production program that can turn out upward of 5,000,000 motor vehicles a year would be impossible. And without that volume output the average individual wouldn't be able to afford an automobile.

Incidentally, the multi-purpose tools, coming into steadily increasing use, will have a large part in bringing about any further price reductions the industry may make.

If you think automatic tools have cut into employment consider these figures from the Automobile Manufacturers' Association: In 1941 there were 570,000 auto production workers who earned \$41.25 a week. The latest 1949 figures show 776,000 production employees earning an average of \$68.10 a week."

Prince Albert Herald, Apr. 20, 1949.

Same old story. Machines make jobs. They install newer, faster, more efficient automatic machinery, expensive machinery, to cut costs of production, and as a result have to employ more men at higher wages. This brings down the costs.

Are they crazy, or are you supposed to be?

LO THE POOR Ph.D.

Cambridge, Mass. Apr. 13-(AP) - "Thinking machines will replace human workers in some industries within 10 to 20 years if the world has peace or they 'will come like an earthquake' in event of war, a noted scientist said Wednesday.

Their effect upon society would be 'comparable' to the stunning shock of the atomic bomb.

The thinking machine..... would be capable of making judgments and would make 'obsolete' the unskilled human worker.

'It is much too dangerous to use without government control or some severe self-imposed control which we are not yet ready to exert,' he said. 'The

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could see them, hoping for a little rain.

The bonanza seems to be slipping. The implement dealers are advertising their wares again, but the farmers are holding off on their buying. Whichever way they look, it looks bad. Without rain it may be a barren year. With rain, we face the biggest grasshopper threat in many years.

There's one bright spot. If it doesn't rain, the grasshoppers will starve. Brother, when they start starving watch out. Even a grasshopper can't get any security under a price system.

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RESEARCH NOTES

power is too great to entrust to any individual." Regina Leader Post, Apr. 13, 1949.

That reference to a thinking machine rendering obsolete the "unskilled human worker" would at first glance seem to imply that in our society the thinking is being done by the unskilled. Why bother with a second glance? The results we see all around us should be convincing enough.

However, we're assured by the 'experts' that machines make jobs, so it looks like we're due to have our brains worn down to the nubbin with all this extra thinking. The competition will be tough, but at least, when a machine starts coming up with moronic answers, we'll know that it has stripped its gears or got a screw loose, and we'll fix it, not give it a front page spread.

Think of the pleasant company one will find on an educated headline.

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EDITORIAL (Cont'd)

If it were merely a matter of choice, if the question of trying to go on under a price system, or installing a scientific method of distribution and administration were merely a matter of living standards and a healthier society, we might merely regret the blind spot in our social thinking and let it go at that, hoping that some day we would get together and design a better social mechanism, the same way that we design better, faster and more efficient physical equipment.

It isn't that easy. We not only should, we must install on this Continent a society worthy of the intelligence of North Americans if we are to avoid chaos and disaster. Technocracy has the design, North American in conception for North American problems, and antithetical to the foreign importations of communism and fascism alike. Putting this design in the hands of all North Americans so that we may all work together towards the New America is a big job for Technocrats, but it can be done.

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SECTION ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The monthly Membership Meeting was held on May 8th in the Lincoln Hotel.

Members are again reminded that these meetings are held the second Sunday of every month at 8:30 p.m. immediately following the Board Meeting. The June meeting will be on June 12th. Plan to attend, and get the latest issues of ALL magazines.

PICNIC --May 29th

Give yourself a break and make a date with your friends to attend the Section picnic scheduled for Sunday, May 29th. Don't forget to bring the kiddies along. There'll be plenty of weiners and buns and marshmallows, besides the games of ball and horseshoes.

Members and friends are asked to meet at the Standard Grocery - 1111, 2nd Avenue West, between 6:30 and 7 p.m. There will be transportation available.

See you at the picnic ----- if it doesn't rain!!!

TECHNOCRATIC GET-TOGETHER

We've heard something about the possibility of a get-together for Saskatchewan. Technocrats on the July 1st weekend, probably at Saskatoon.

The program would likely include a public meeting, membership meeting, and a social affair for the members. This proposal was quite warmly received by the members at the last Section Membership Meeting and it is hoped that as many members as possible would be making the trip if plans materialize. It's still tentative, but you'll likely be hearing more about it soon.

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Reprinted from Technocrat Bulletin, April, 1949.

THIS IS THE PRICE SYSTEM - A tenant was hauled into Pasadena court yesterday for dousing a davenport fire in her apartment room - and not notifying the fire dept. before she did it. She was fined \$25 or 12½ days in jail on each of two counts - one of carelessly starting the fire with a cigarette, the other for not notifying the fire dept. immediately that she discovered the fire. The court dismissed the second count; and the defendant's landlord paid the \$25 fine on the first count. Furthermore, he reduced her rent 10% for a year, with the remark that the fire might have done much more damage had not the woman extinguished it quickly with a glass of water.

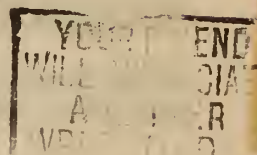
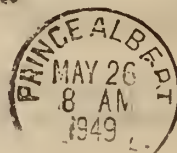
The Valley News, 2-24-49

Science has placed us on an eminence from which we can see very far; though we do not know what lies below the horizon. But the most challenging problem of all is right at our feet: how to behave ourselves socially so that science MAY do what science CAN do to make life happier, easier, and more satisfying.

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DON'T GET CAUGHT SHORT!

'Every factor contributing to business activity, except Government spending, seems to point downward.' This statement from the March 4th issue of the United States News sounds the keynote of the national picture at this time. There can be little doubt that a great downward movement is beginning to get under way.

Technocrats have spent the last eight years doggedly carrying on the work of Technocracy Inc. through a period of prosperity and high income. During this period the average American citizen has been only vaguely interested in questions of social change and social advancement. Secure in steady jobs and regular paychecks, the 'hamburger sandwich psychology' of the average American has kept him contented and unwilling to demand changes in his way of life. But the cold winds of depression and unemployment are beginning to blow. The climate of opinion will change as the economic temperature drops.

The time is at hand when a continental organization ready and able to publicize and organize the mass demand for security, for abundance, for a more effective operation of our economy, will be again very, very much in demand. From Sections of Technocracy Inc. in both of the major political entities of this Continent come reports of increased attendance at Technocracy Study Courses.

During the decade of the 1930's Technocracy Inc. experienced a rapid growth because the public of North America was feeling with its own flesh, experiencing in its own daily life, the disastrous effects of the trends that are destroying the Price System. The opium of the war and the postwar prosperity gave a brief respite to these pangs. It made it possible for our neighbors and our fellow citizens briefly to ignore the disease from which our Price System civilization suffers. But the dose has worn off. The drug is no longer effective.

During the decade of the 1930's vast numbers of speakers, writers, study class teachers, Section executives and other technicians were trained by Technocracy Inc. Many of these men and women are still active in Tech-

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REVIEWING THE NEWS

T.D. Cartor, 12349-1

The long freight trains of iron ore rolling down to the steel mills of the Ohio Valley, and the coal trains heading north to the Great Lakes may be looking forward to taking their place in the history books along with the long-handled plow, crosscut saw, pick and pitch-fork.

Riverlake Belt Conveyor Line Inc. are building a 130 mile long conveyor belt system from a loading terminal at Lorain, Ohio on Lake Erie to a delivery terminal at East Liverpool, Ohio, to move iron ore to the steel mills.

They contemplate moving up to 20,000,000 tons of coal a year to the Great Lakes on the return belt.

Well brother, there goes a lot of freight trains off the job, and with them a lot of jobs of work. It isn't just luck that causes jobs to disappear.

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The dirt farmers and dairymen aren't the only ones buzzing around about things these days. Gerald Habing, member of the National Beekeepers Association, had things to say at the 13th annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture at Saskatoon.

The honey situation is so serious, he said, that many Canadian beekeepers will be forced out of business unless they are assured of a stabilized market in the coming honey crop year.

20,000,000 lbs. of honey remain unsold in Canada at the present time.

Well, when sugar retails at 11¢ per pound and honey at 42¢ per pound, and there is no sugar rationing and no black market for honey, it is apparent that the gravy train has left the beekeepers on a side track. The price tag controls the flow of honey. Consumers can't buy it.

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A convention of jobbers and wholesalers held recently in a West Coast city in the U.S.A. brought forth some enlightening information.

According to statements made at the convention, we have every reason to believe that the storage of unsold radios, power washing machines and other household appliances has become a serious problem for wholesalers.

Of course we all know the results that will follow. The manufacturers will lay off labor, and as labor couldn't afford to buy the goods when

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HERE WE GO AGAIN

Detroit, February 25 (BUP) - "General Motors Corporation cut prices of its five lines of passenger cars and one truck line Friday to conform with an impending drop in pay for 341,000 employees.

C.E. Wilson, G.M. president, said the price cuts ranged from \$10 to \$40. At the same time, GM. will cut the pay of 273,000 hourly-rated workers two cents an hour and 68,000 salaried employees by \$10 a month beginning March 1.

The pay cuts conformed to the government's report of a three tenths of one percent drop in the cost of living in January." Leader Post-Feb. 25.

The handwriting is on the wall for all to see who will bother to look. You just can't win under the price system. The promises for a higher standard of living for all Americans never quite work out, wages and salaries never quite keep up with rising prices, but they very promptly follow any decline. Oh well, who was naive enough to expect anything else?

WHO'S KIDDING?

Washington, February 15 (AP) -- "Henry A. Wallace Monday offered the United States a \$54,000,000,000 budget for abundance based on less spending for military items and more for public welfare." Saskatoon Star Phoenix - Feb. 15th, 1949.

Here's another promise of 'abundance' under the price system, (at least the word is mentioned in a suggestive manner.) And for such a paltry sum! With our political governments on North America plunging into debt at the rate we've been witnessing in recent times, and the majority of Americans with so little of this 'abundance' to show for it, this sounds like a bargain.

Do you think anyone is fooled by it?

HIGHER AND HIGHER

Washington, Feb. 16 (AP) -- "United States government scientists are working on a 'space ship' which would flash through the stratosphere at nearly 10,000 miles an hour.

..... Scientists have speculated on shooting a rocket beyond the pull of the earth's gravity, where it could circle like a miniature moon. The first official announcement that military men are planning such a satellite

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nocracy's organization. Many of them have taken advantage of the late period of prosperity to drop their steady activity in Technocracy Inc. to gather in some of the gravy that flowed so freely during the war and post-war years. The turn toward depression, toward mass unemployment, toward a final impasse of this Price System must be a signal to all of us that it is TIME TO GET ON THE BALL.

Technocracy Inc. has spent many years sowing the seeds which will lead to a new order of the ages being installed on this Continent. THE HARVEST IS NOW AT HAND. It behooves every member of Technocracy Inc. to increase his efficiency and his efforts. It behooves every citizen of North America to join Technocracy and add his efforts and his voice to the building of the New America.

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REVIEWING THE NEWS (Cont'd)

when they were still on the payroll there won't be much hope of selling the goods for social security tickets.

It will be amusing as well as pathetic to watch the old gray mare of the price system trying to wobble her way out of that bog.

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RESEARCH NOTES (Cont'd)

was tucked away in the first annual report of Defence Secretary Forrestal.

Some scientists believe that the country which first creates an outer space platform for guiding or launching atomic rockets will dominate the earth." P.A. Herald, Feb. 16, 1949.

Our governments, politicians and business tycoons, are up in the air most of the time, and as for going round and round in circles and getting nowhere, that can hardly be called new. Thanks to modern science and technology they will soon be higher than a kite, and whirling around so fast even they will be surprised -- and that's no joke.

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ROSELLE, N.J. --The board of health has ruled that 'shift sleeping in two bedrooms by 14 persons is stretching the use of living quarters too far.

The landlord has been told that he must cut down the sleeping load or go to court.

The board was told by tenants they slept in shifts, bedded down crosswise. Technocracy Digest, April 1949 --from Vancouver News-Herald

HOUSE MEETING

On April 24th this Section hold its first house meeting for Technocrats, their friends and contacts. Al Olson of 10652-1, Saskatoon, was the speaker, making the trip up to Prince Albert that morning, and returning that night. Technocrats are busy people at times.

This was the speaker's second appearance in Prince Albert. We expected something good after that first meeting, and were not disappointed. Mr. Olson put it up to his small but interested audience that they were tolerating some extraordinary things under the price system, and asked them why not do something about it? He had quite a collection of clippings from the daily press showing clearly the direction which the trends are moving, and pointed out that the next most probable state of society on this continent is a scientific organization functionally controlled - in other words a Technato.

Though the turn out was small, members in attendance were well satisfied that the meeting was definitely worth while and should be followed up by more meetings of the same kind in the near future.

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Reprinted from Technocrat Bulletin, February, 1949

THE WAY IT SEEMS - The following item was sent in by a reader. At tax time and at various other times when the load becomes heavy, it almost seems as if the balance sheet is correct.

CONFIDENTIAL - Democrats and Republicans (Only) Take Notice.

BALANCE SHEET (Certified) Year ended November 29, 1948

Population of the U.S.	135,000,000
People 65 or older	- 37,000,000
Balance left to do work	98,000,000
People 18 or younger	- 54,000,000
Balance left to do work	44,000,000
Working for government	- 21,000,000
Balance left to do work	23,000,000
People in armed service	- 10,000,000
Balance left to do work	13,000,000
Working for State & City	- 12,800,000
Balance left to do work	200,000
People in hospitals and insane asylums	- 126,000
Balance left to do work	74,000
Bums and others who won't work	62,000
Balance left to do work	12,000
Persons in jail	11,998
Balance left to do work	2

TWO.--You and I. And you'd better get a wiggle on - I'm getting awfully tired of running this country alone. - The Carpenter, Nov., 1948

Science has placed us on an eminence from which we can see very far, though we do not know what lies below the horizon. But the most challenging problem of all is right at our feet; how to behave ourselves socially so that science MAY do what science CAN do to make life happier, easier, and more satisfying.

TECHNOCRACY DIGEST
February, 1949

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North America can give us everything but time, therefore our decisions for the forthcoming year must not be only well-meant but well-carried out. Each day that passes leaves us exactly one day less in which to do the job. Can we afford to dilly-dally while the crisis on this Continent approaches at an ever increasing rate? What must be done, will have to be done and if the Technocrats don't do it who will? Do you want the same 'wonderful leadership' that we had from 1929 to 1939 and since? THEN GET BUSY!

The collective functioning of the membership of this Section during 1944 could have been more satisfactory. Considerable progress was made, certain results were achieved by the Section, but this was done by too few members. This must not be the case in 1945, we must ALL function together. If you are sincere you won't have to be coaxed to do your part. Do it voluntarily. If you do not get co-operation from you Committee or your Governor bring your suggestion to the attention of the Chief-of-Staff or myself and you will get results. But be sure you have it well planned.

During 1944 the Membership Meetings could have been better attended; public meetings suffered because of insufficient advance ticket sales by the membership; study classes attendance could have been greatly increased; literature went unsold and some standing orders for our field magazines had to be reduced when they should have been increased; in some cases dues were not paid promptly; Committee meetings went unattended; Committee Governors begged for someone to function. WHY? Because many members played right into the hands of the Price System by not functionally supporting Technocracy. It is either one or the other! **BE A TECHNOCRAT!** No compromise with the Price System!

Every member can do something to help if they want to. There's a job for everyone if they desire to function. Remember this:- the sympathetic, inertia-bound Price System addict who throws .50¢ on the collection plate, but who can't be bothered doing anything functional--supports us functionally every bit as much as the member who merely pays his or her dues and does nothing else.

BE A TECHNOCRAT! Buy literature and re-sell it, bring in new members, attend membership meetings, attend public meetings (bring a friend or two) attend your Committee meetings, know your study course by attending study classes, wear your monad, on a grey suit if possible; paint your car grey if you have one, symbolize the Organization. Sell tickets for meetings. Be on time! **BE A TECHNOCRAT--ALL THE TIME**

Salute!

C.W. Daunais----Director.

THE SECRETARY.

We are now entering a New Year. Once more we are given the opportunity to be functional members. The days are limited-- **THE TIME IS NOW!** Let's show our fellow-members across the Continent the strides that can be made by this Section. A successful New Year to you, and Happy Landings in 1945.

Salute!

June Lycan.

THE TREASURER:

As treasurer I represent the Price System part in the Section.

While we are trying to create a new environment, and endeavouring to condition ourselves to that new environment, different from the Price System, it takes money to operate the Section and publicize Technocracy. Let this be your decision for 1945: "to pay your dues promptly." And, if you are feeling flush, throw in the extra dollar or more as a donation, while you still have it.

Looking ahead: 1945 will in all probability be a momentous year. Technocrats need to be ready to help install a scientific social order. Are you ready? Remember, while money is still necessary, under this Price System functional members are more important. Let your other decision be, "I will function as a Technocrat to the best of my ability, and to the greatest extent of my time." Get there 'The fustest with the mostest'.

Salute!

J.L. Horne.

NEW MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

One of the functions of this Committee is to introduce the new member to the activities and personnel of the Section. Will you give us that opportunity? Let's get acquainted. You have seen the need of becoming a member of this Organization and this Section. Let us introduce you to its activities, so that you may play your part. Come and tell us what Committee you would

like to function on, and we will introduce you to that Committee. We have a big year ahead of us, let's GET GOING!

Salute!

Lily Ryker, Governor.

EDUCATION:

With the start of the New Year, which may amount to far less than an a year of actual study time, we are asking the members of this Section to avail themselves of the wide range of Study Classes held at SHQ, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Don't let the word 'study' scare you away. Come in your numbers! Interest multiplies. Discussions emerge. Questions are asked and answered. By staying away not only yourself but the rest of us are undoubtedly the losers. The pressure of events is affecting more and more people; regrets that a proper assessment of current world events was not made right now won't rectify the situation when 'the game is up'.

Don't hesitate! Be earnest! Buy, buy or borrow the official literature, then discuss it with your friends. See you at the next class!

Salute!

Marjorie Roberts, Governor.

RESEARCH:

A considerable amount of material, information, clippings, etc. has been gathered by this Committee. This needs to be collated, indexed and properly filed. Help is urgently required on this Committee. Today more than ever before the passing of events, the trends and processes have a direct bearing on the social situation. Are you keeping up to date? By functioning on this Committee you will not only help to keep the Members of this Section posted but you will benefit the most yourself. We have to provide our Study Classes and Speakers with material on the current trends, how about functioning on this Committee. A clipping box is hung handily in the Section, post your clippings in there. Did you note this tucked in an out of the way corner of the press, :- Regina, Jan. 6 (CP) - Municipal Affairs Minister J.H. Brockelbank said Friday 12 councillors have been appointed to fill vacancies on 11 rural municipal councils as following failure of voters to nominate candidates for the vacant seats. The municipalities with one appointee are Happy Valley, The Gap, Waverley, Broken Sholl, Baildon, Grassy Creek, Maple Bush, Fairview, Manscoy, and Gutknife. Two councillors were appointed for Saskatchewan Landing. (Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, Jan 8/44) What is the significance of this. Come to the Membership Meeting, Thurs. Jan. 18th and hear 'The Mandate of The People.' We'll be seeing you.

Salute!

Geo. Klyne, Governor.

FINANCE:

This Committee in cooperation with the Treasurer is held responsible for all the financial operations of the Section. It is this Committee's function to devise and put in operation acceptable means of raising funds for Section operations. Those who attended the Membership meeting in Dec. got a clear and concise report from the Section on the financing of this Section during the past year, and realized that it takes more than dues to keep the Section going. The Committee needs more functional members. We have in mind 'Theater Parties' each month as one means of helping raise funds for the Section, but unless adequate number of functionals attach themselves to the Committee it cannot be undertaken. Come in and let us know, will you.

Salute!

Ralph Martin, Governor.

Calling All Citizens! You need a speaker's class when you become a member of Technocracy. You were probably influenced by a speaker or speakers. You were shown that the time was at hand when you should do something about it. Then mark this, - the time is getting shorter and shorter and many people have not heard of Technocracy. It is our job to tell the people, WHY, HOW, and WHEN? to operate this Continent without a Price System. We are asking you to come down and help us tell the people about a social mechanism that can provide abundance, security, leisure to all the citizens of the North American Continent. If you have a good voice, we need you. You may not become a Public Speaker, but you will learn how to answer the many questions you may be asked by your fellow-men, you will gain in many ways by attending the Speaker's Class. Know the FACTS and you know TECHNOLOGY.

Contact Bob McDonald at Ph. 5249 or at the Section and watch the Calendar dates for announcements of Public Speaking Class Dates.

Salute!

R. McDonald, Governor.

PUBLICATIONS:

There is a considerable stock of field magazines on hand. They do not perform a useful or the intended function by lying on the shelf. It's the function of the members of this Section to distribute it amongst the citizens of this area. The city alone has a population of near 14,000, and we should be able to distribute a far greater amount of literature than we have done up to now. A greater number of members could subscribe to the field magazines.

This Committee would like to publish a monthly 'Bulletin' of Section Activities but that can only be undertaken when enough members interest themselves in functioning on the Committee. Can you type? or operate a mimeograph? then we need you.

Amongst the various magazine articles we would in particular call your attention to 'Our Total Conscription Record' the editorial in the Jan. issue of Technocracy Digest. If you have not secured a copy of this issue be sure to get one. Every Technocrat in Canada should know this Record.

If you are financially unable to procure field magazines, drop in to the Section and read the file copies, but READ THEM. thru these mediums there are made available to you factual information by a Continental Organization. Avail yourself of the information provided and know the FACTS.

Salute!

A.O. Hagen, Governor.

ORGANIZATION:

The past year has been very trying in many ways for each Committee and for the members individually under this Price System. We realize this and though much was accomplished, we still have considerable work that needs to be done promptly. The General Mailings of the past have pointed out the necessity of organizing and 'shouting it from the roof-tops' and we trust that with the beginning of this New Year the members will come forward and function to their utmost limit. There are many jobs you could do, probably better than some of us who are now trying to do our bit.

We are more than just a big happy family of Technocrats. Realize, - we must win this war and save America from Fascism Now and Forever. That is the big and all important job. Its you, the individual member upon whom this responsibility lies. No one can do it alone. We must ALL go together in the same direction at the same time. Function on the Committee of your choice. If all members show the necessary initiative we can do a

long way. Let us point out here, - we have no time to let George do it; (in Greece they don't want George to do the job). For the benefit of your family, your friends, for yourself and for Korea, Canada it is up to us to do the job! We need the help of each and every Technocrat, so turn out to the various Section activities, bring your family, show them the necessity of becoming functional members. Please you can make this Section humming with activities and show other Sections in this Continent that we're right on our toes and in the places.

Salute!

Jim Clark, Governor.

ORGANIZATION NEWS:

During October, this Section welcomed Ann Roth of 10652-1, Saskatoon as speaker at a public meeting. Later the speaker accompanied by a carload of members of this Section went to Parkside, about 40 miles west of Prince Albert to stage a meeting arranged by Howard Walker the energetic Organizer for that area. From there the speaker accompanied by Organizer Ken Johnson of Camrose and T. Fletcher M.L. toured as far as Medstead holding four more meetings enroute.

Early in December, a public meeting in the city with W. Grigg of 10450-1, Regina as speaker was significant, clear, and understandable presentation of Technocracy's program was noted by both these speakers and was brought once again to the citizens of this Area.

Open House at the Section is held each month.

A SALUTE TO THE ARMED FORCES!

This Section has been favored by the Canadian Army. Six very functional members of Canada's Armed Forces, are stationed at the local Basic Training Center. Otto Scribe hails from Kimberley, B.C. and has expended considerable time and effort in providing window display fixtures. Geo. McGregor, comes to us from New Westminster B.C. and Frank Benrose used to call Kelowna, his home. They completed a full set of Study Course Charts. Trev. Yates, A Vancouver lad, pals with Art Dickenson who hails from Simcoe Ont. Want a carpentry job done? Ask Trev and Art or F. Hanson who comes from Lumsden, Sask. These boys made frames for the charts, maps, Racks for literature, etc.

This Section salutes these members of the Armed Forces, and as Technocrats who know how to function. Happy skiing boys on maneuvers!

THE GENERAL MAILING.

BE SURE AND TURN OUT TO THE MEMBERSHIP MEETING AT SHQ, JAN. 18th, THURSDAY AT 8.15 P.M. SHARP! and hear the latest issue of releases from CHQ

1. Mandate of the People...deals with the recent election in the USA, an analysis of the election and the ensuing events.
2. Disintegration.... A review and analysis of world events, Greece, China, Italy, etc.
3. Concept For a Continent....A design worthy of North America's technology and resources. An outline of Continental Hydrology.
4. Field Organization Activities, news of other Sections.

1945 is a New Year in the chronological method of recording time, but it is a year that may well become the year of North America's Destiny. It will be a year pregnant with events of historical significance. May it find you equal to the task that confronts every loyal citizen of North America. May it find you finding your part, **TRAINING AMERICA TO WIN!**

Salute!

Chief-of-Staff, H. Mackinack.

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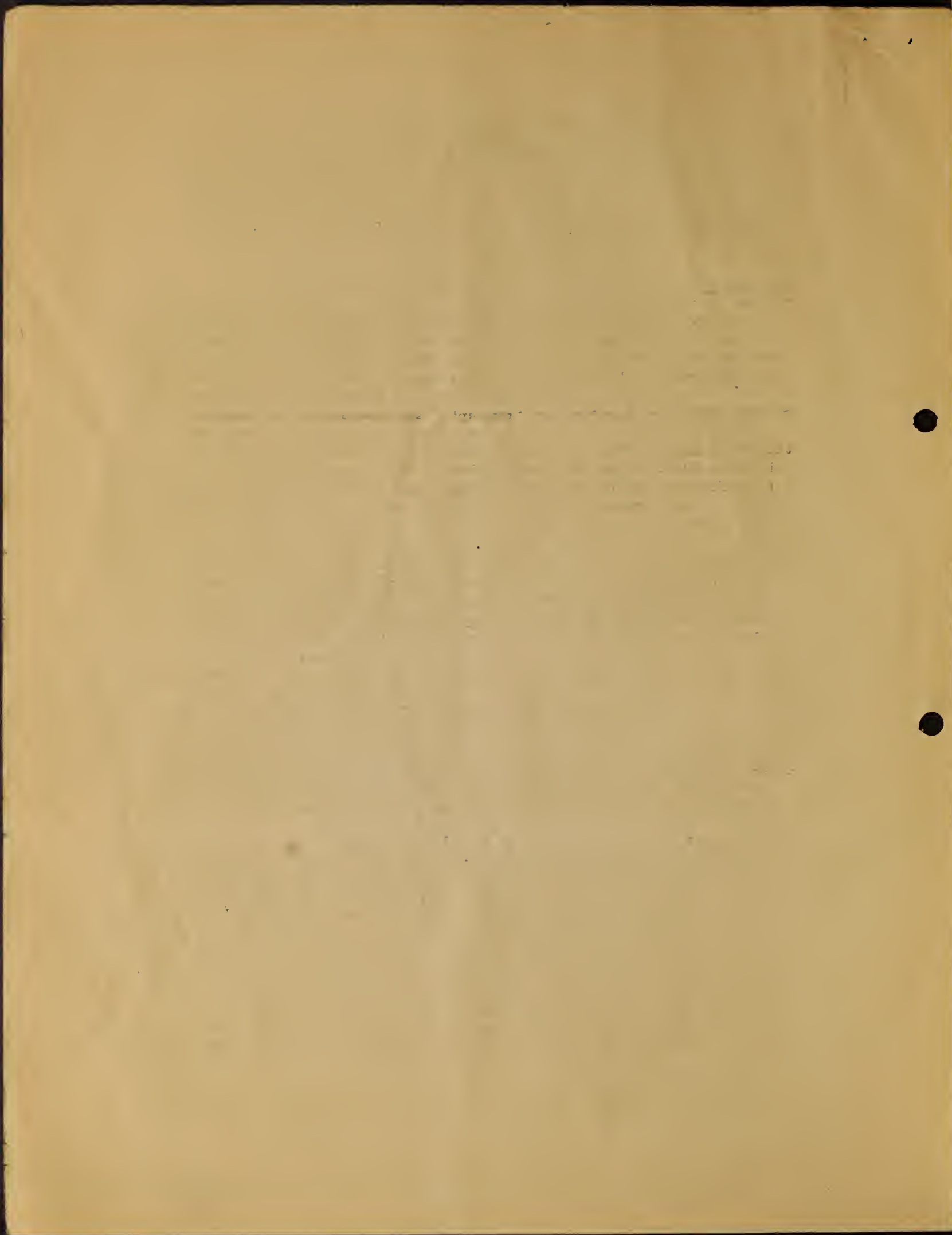
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TECHNOCRACY INC.

Sept. 16/44

To :- Section Members, 10553-1

SUBJECT : Report of Section Meeting, etc.

1. Thursday, August 17, those members who attended the Section Membership meeting at SHQ, will recall as an evening when they received considerable information, and food for thought and action. The meeting was opened by the Chief-of-Staff, M. Maximovich welcoming the new members to the Section. He remarked to the older members, "Nine months have gone by since this Section resumed activities, let each one ask himself or herself, - 'What have I done to extend the Organization of Technocracy?' - When you look around SHQ and notice what has been accomplished, ask yourself what you have done. There are three ways in which every Technocrat can help the Section and the Organization, (1) by donating man-hours to the various Section activities, (2) by helping financially, and (3) by doing both of the last together. Needless to say that the last method is the best. We are pleased to see a considerably greater number of members at this meeting than at the previous ones, but we will not be satisfied until we have a 100% turnout." As each of the reports were presented the Chief-of-Staff introduced the Governors for the benefit of the new members who may not be acquainted with them.
2. MEMBERSHIP: -- A substantial number of new MA's were received during the past month.
This Committee has divided the city into seven zones and appointed zone leaders for each to facilitate the work of the Committee. A 'volunteer Service Questionnaire' has been issued and the Committee is now contacting all members and the information is being filed for the use of the other Committees. A greater number of functional members 'going active' on this Committee would be a great help.
3. EDUCATION: -- Three study classes a week are being conducted at present, with a fourth to begin studies early in Sept. The Tuesday night class has just about completed the course and will go into advanced studies as well as brief reviews of the study course. The Wednesday class is about half way thru the course, while the Sat. class has just started on the course. "If you can't come to the Tues. class, come to the Wed. class, if you can't come to that one come Sat. but come to one of them." said Vic Hansen, who was batting for Doug. Langdon who was unavoidably absent from the city, taking a course at another RCAF station. "You can't tell others about Technocracy, if you do not know it yourself, believing is not enough, you must KNOW."
4. RESEARCH: -- A change in the Governors of this Committee took place last month. 'Chuck' Daunais, a new-comer to this Section, but by no



means a newcomer to Technocracy, has taken over the Research Committee. Like all the other Committees it is in great need of functional members. A filing system has been almost completed, a box is being set up in SHQ, wherein the membership may drop clippings of pertinent matters. Be sure to notate the paper or mag. from which the clipping came. A great amount of material is on hand ready for proper filing and all members who have any ability whatever for this kind of work are urged to turn out and help.

FINANCE:: The membership met its chief 'chiseler' who gave a brief report on the activities on the financial side. The city has been divided into zones for purposes of collecting dues and pledges and receiving with a smile any other donations. If one of you gets a knock at the door and you see a Technocrat who will present you with authority to 'collect', you will know it is of the Committee. We would urge all members who are behind in their dues or pledges to drop into the Section and 'pay up'. The Section is purchasing a mimeograph machine and a list for donations has been placed on the 'Bulletin Board'. We want to see a goodly number of names on this list SOON. With the probability looming of moving into a larger SHQ membership is urged to build up an SHQ fund. Make use of those debt-tokens while you still possess a greater share of them than you did a few years ago.

SPEAKERS:: In the absence of the Governor, out of the city on holidays, the Chief-of-Staff, pointed out the great need of the development of this Speaker's Committee. The Section has only one authorized speaker, but there is the possibility of having three or four more, if they could be released from other duties to prepare their material and to practice up for the authorization. Attendance in this Committee will help even those who will not become Speakers. It will give you greater facility in speaking to others, so look the Section Calendar up and turn out to the meetings.

PUBLICATIONS:: This Section disposed of over \$90.00 of literature. A booth was put in at the local Agricultural Fair, Aug. 10, 11, 12, which was attended by various members of the Section, while the fair was on. Over \$33.00 of literature was sold, a number of contact cards signed. The Fair Board claims that 25,000 people attended the fair, hence, if only one-quarter saw the fair booth, a considerable amount of publicity for the Organization was created. We urge all members to subscribe to at least one of Technocracy's field magazines. This would be a great help to the Sections publishing the magazines. Members are also urged to buy an extra magazine when they buy their own, then resell the extra copy. This Section would like to resume publishing its Section Bulletin but this cannot be done until a greater number of functionals become members of the Publication of the Committee. The Committee has been able to place magazines on sale at four city news stands, and two out of the city.

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- 8 ORGANIZATION:: Like the other Governors, the Organization Governor stressed the need of a greater number of functionals on this Committee. The Governor spent a week of his holidays on a tour, north and west of the city, securing a number of contacts, signing up a number of new members which will prove to be the beginnings of larger groups in these places. The report on the Section Picnic held at the Red River was given. Sports in the form of football, ~~xxxxxxx~~ horseshoes, races, etc. was enjoyed by the Members and their friends. A 'pooled lunch' brought the days activities to a successful conclusion. Members were urged to come out and function at the 'Hanks meeting' to be held in the Memorial Hall, Sept. 1st. "You are to come there prepared to function, not to learn" said the Governor. Road signs are being prepared and will be put up at strategic points on the edge of the city. Also 'Direction' signs are being put up around the city, informing the public of the location of SHQ.
- 9 TREASURER:: "He may be small in stature, but he's plenty big in other ways, especially when it comes to looking after the Section finances," was the way the Chief-of-Staff introduced the Treasurer, who gave a clear and lucid report of the debit and credit side of Section funds. This report should have made the membership realize that it takes more than merely the Section dues to operate and that greater functional activity is desirable and necessary.
- 10 The Section Director and Secretary were introduced.
- 11 The following form the Section Board of Governors.
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| DIRECTOR-- J. Menzies. | RESEARCH-- C. Daunais |
| SECRETARY-- J. . Lycan, | FINANCE*** R. Martin |
| TREASURER-- J. Horno, | SPEAKERS-- P. Slater |
| CHIEF-OF-STAFF-- M. Maximchuk | PUBLICATIONS-- A. Hagen |
| MEMBERSHIP-- P. Hagglund | ORGANIZATION-- W. Chapman. |
| EDUCATION-- D. Langdon | |
- 12 The 'General Mailing' was then read to the assembled members. Those who were absent missed a wealth of information on Continental and world affairs. They may catch up however by coming down to SHQ and reading it on the Bulletin Board. We urge every member to reread this 'General Mailing' more than once.
13. With the winter season approaching, many of the summer activities, will be coming to a close, and we expect that there should be better turn out at the various Section activities. The last Membership meeting showed that the members can turn out if they want to. "We do not expect everyone to devote every evening, day, and night, but we do expect every member to undertake at least one definite assignment," said the Chief-of-Staff.
- 14 DON'T THINK THAT ONE OF THESE DAYS YOU WILL HEAR THE NEWSBOYS SHOUTING ABOUT THE BREAKDOWN OF THE PRICE SYSTEM, THE INSTALLATION OF TOTAL CONSCRIPTION, OR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TECHILTE

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If you can't see the handwriting on the wall, it's time you got wise and learned to read it. That snake is showing its ugly head should be readily discernible to anyone who has taken the advantage of the Social Classes and other Socialist activities. The program of Socialism is all well and good, but enough people began to move in the same direction as the Technocrats likewise.

- 15 We can do no better than to quote from the last editorial issue, "Technocracy: What your hands are made up. The defeat of fascist militarism, even in Europe, will bring prosperity to this war boom to smithy's end. Some Technocrats have participated in and profited from the war boom, but not every Technocrat realize that no individual on the Continent of North America can purchase financial and social security for himself and his family looking for salvation and wages, no matter how remunerative. Therefore, every Board of Governors, every Organizer, and every member of Technocracy should institute at once a militant, aggressive campaign to increase the membership of Technocracy across the Continent. Go on the offensive, challenge your relatives, your friends, your next door neighbours, your associates in the plant and office, your grocer, your butcher, and others with whom you deal. Get your car painted, increase the symbolization on your car.

Technocrats, realize that Technocracy is your Organization and, outside of earning your bread and butter, it must from now on come first in the thought of your leisure time. Technocracy cannot afford to carry as members those who friction away the major portion of their spare time on any activity outside the Organization. This is advance notice. Technocrats of North America, wake up and go into action.

Sincerely,

W. H. C. Technocracy Inc.

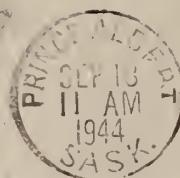
- 16 We suggest you reread the two paragraphs above over and over and then govern yourself accordingly. We turn out to the Sept.

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